The Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry

Tour Our Sites
A Collaborative Effort

- The ability to locally train dental hygiene professionals is accomplished through partnerships with technology centers across the State of Oklahoma.
- Upon successful completion of the program, graduates from all sites receive a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree and are eligible to take examinations for licensure to practice as registered dental hygienists (RDH).
The College of Dentistry offers the Dental Hygiene Program on the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center campus in Oklahoma City and by distance education at the following technical centers:

- Tri County Technology Center (TCTC)
  - Bartlesville, OK
- Southern Oklahoma Technology Center (SOTC)
  - Ardmore, OK
- Western Technology Center (WTC)
  - Weatherford, OK
How Does Distance Education Work?

- Lectures are delivered via real-time two-way video conferencing from the OU College of Dentistry to the remote sites
- Faculty include dental hygienists, dentists, and dental specialists
- Students use push-to-talk microphones to talk to faculty and students at other sites
Oklahoma City Site

- Located in the College of Dentistry at the OU Health Sciences Center
- Maximum 24 students per class
- On-campus housing
The Clinic

- Dental Hygiene shares clinic space with other dental departments
- DH rotates among three clinic locations within the College
  - All clinics equipped equally
Students
Students
Providing Community Service
Tri-County Technology Center in Bartlesville

- Maximum 10 students per class
- Housing in close proximity
About Bartlesville:

- Population 35,000
- 35 minutes north of Tulsa
- Home of Oklahoma Wesleyan University & Rogers State University, Frank Lloyd Wright’s Price Tower, Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Reserve, & Conoco/Phillips
The Classroom
The Classroom
Student Clinic

Ten state-of-the-art dental units
Student Clinic
Providing Community Service
Southern Oklahoma Technology Center in Ardmore

- 6 students per class
- Housing in close proximity
About Ardmore

- Located 95 miles south of Oklahoma City
- Population: 24,000
- Lake Murray State Park located 5 miles south of Ardmore
The Classroom

Instructor and PowerPoint visible on large screen at front of classroom

Push-to-talk microphones used to speak to faculty in Oklahoma City

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Student Clinic

Six state-of-the-art dental units
The Laboratory
Providing Community Service
Western Oklahoma Technology Center in Weatherford

- Maximum of 6 students per class
- Housing in close proximity
About Weatherford

- 70 miles west of Oklahoma City
- Population: 10,000
- Median resident age: 24 years
- Home of Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- Percentage of population with a Bachelor’s degree is above State average
Student Clinic

Six state-of-the-art dental units
The Classroom
Lab and Sterilization
Students
Contact Information

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